

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

REQUIREMENTS

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS-100	First-Year Sem Critical Thinking	3	_____	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____
MTH 121	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
HST 103	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____	CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____
				MTH 121	Concepts & Applications Math (CT)	3	_____
					Core II Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
					Core II Humanities	3	_____
				HST 103	Core II Social Science (I)	3	_____
HST 103	Multicultural/International	3	_____		Core II Fine Arts	3	_____
INT 499	Capstone	3	_____				

Additional University Requirements

- Writing Intensive (COLA Literature)
- Writing Intensive (COLA Literature)
- Multicultural/International
- Capstone

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC

All liberal arts majors are required to complete the following College of Liberal Arts Requirements. These classes may not be counted towards Core II requirements.

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	HST 231	COLA Social Science	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 102	3	_____	ECN 250	COLA Social Science	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 203	3	_____	PSC 207	COLA Social Science	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 204	3	_____	_____	COLA Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	COLA Literature (WI)	3	_____	PSC 209	COLA International	3	_____
_____	COLA Literature (WI)	3	_____	_____	COLA Multicultural	3	_____
_____	COLA Humanities	3	_____				

MAJOR-SPECIFIC

Students who wish to major in International Affairs must take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____	PSC 207	Comparative Politics	3	_____
ECN 253	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____	PSC 209	Fund Internatl Relations	3	_____
ECN _____	ECN Elective	3	_____	PSC 406	International Politics	3	_____
ECN _____	ECN Elective	3	_____	PSC _____	PSC Elective	3	_____
GEO _____	GEO 317 or 405	3	_____	_____	International Affairs Elective	3	_____
HST 103	The World Since 1850 (CT,I)	3	_____	_____	International Affairs Elective	3	_____
HST 231	American History from 1877 (CT)	3	_____	_____	International Affairs Elective	3	_____
HST _____	History Elective	3	_____	INT 499	Capstone	3	_____
HST _____	History Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____				

MAJOR INFORMATION

- The total number of free electives will depend on the amount of double and triple counting of requirements.
- See course attributes each semester for courses that meet multiple requirements.
- Questions about requirements should be directed to the College of Liberal Arts (304-696-2350). Core II and COLA requirements may not be double counted.
- Forty-eight credit hours (sixteen 3-hour courses) must be at the 300/400 level.
- Students must earn a C or better in ENG 201 and all foreign language courses.
- Minimum of 120 hours to graduate.
- The student will concentrate on a single foreign language. A minimum of six hours beyond the 204 level is required, including at least one conversation and/or composition course (FRN 305/306, GER 315/316, JPN 307, SPN 305/306).
- ECN Elective may be met by taking any two of the following: ECN 408, 420 or 460.
- HST Elective may be met by taking six hours from the following: HST 206, 208, 223, 265, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 313, 361, 378, 404, 405, 423, 425, 426, 428, 430, 434, 435, 436, 439, 442, 445, 446.
- PSC Elective may be met by taking one of the following: PSC 405, 412, 415, 420, 423, or 424.
- International Affairs Electives: a minimum of 9 hours from among the following: ANT 201, 440, 441, 465, 468, HST 206, 208, 223, 265, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 313, 361, 378, 404, 405, 423, 425, 426, 428, 430, 434, 435, 436, 439, 442, 445, 446, PSC 405, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 415, 416, 417, 420, 422, 423, 424, 428, 429, 431, 444, GEO 100, 203, 222, 317, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 412, 422.

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International Relations is an interdisciplinary undergraduate major focusing on the changing political, economic and cultural relations within the international system of the modern era. The program explores how global, regional, and domestic factors influence relations between actors on the world stage. Students are equipped with both the foundational skills and specific knowledge necessary to analyze the choices and challenges that arise in this arena.

YEAR ONE				FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____	CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____	_____	Core II Physical/Natural Science	4	_____
FYS 100	First Year Sem Critical Thinking	3	_____	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____	ECN 250	COLA Soc Science: Prin Microeconomics	3	_____
HST 103	Core II Soc Science: The World Since 1850 (CT,I)	3	_____	FYS 100	First Year Sem Critical Thinking	3	_____	MTH 121	Concepts and Applications Math (CT)	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____	HST 103	Core II Soc Science: The World Since 1850 (CT,I)	3	_____	HST 231	COLA Soc Science: American Hist from 1877	3	_____
UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1	_____	_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		16		UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1	_____	TOTAL HOURS		16	

Summer Term (optional):

YEAR TWO				FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ECN 253	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____	ECN 253	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____	ECN _____	ECN Elective	3	_____
PSC 207	COLA Social Science: Comparative Politics	3	_____	PSC 207	COLA Social Science: Comparative Politics	3	_____	_____	Core II Humanities	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 102	3	_____
ECN 253	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	_____	COLA Physical/Natural Science	4	_____
_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 102	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 102	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Foreign Language 203	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 203	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Foreign Language 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 204	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		15	

Summer Term (optional):

YEAR THREE				FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	HST _____	History Elective	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 204	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	PSC Elective	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	GEO 317 or 405	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	International Affairs Elective	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		15	

Summer Term (optional):

YEAR FOUR				FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	INT 499	Capstone	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	COLA Humanities	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	History Elective	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		12	

Summer Term (optional):

Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Student Government Association
- Campus Activity Board
- JMELI
- Commuter Student Advisory Board
- Club Sports
- Religious Organizations
- Political Organizations
- Residence Hall Association
- Cultural Organizations
- National Society of Leadership and Success
- Greek Life

RELATED MAJORS

- Political Science
- History
- Public Relations
- Humanities
- Sociology
- Journalism
- Management
- Communications
- Social Work

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Have a minimum of 120 credit hours (some colleges or majors require more);
- Have an overall and Marshall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher;
- Have an overall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher in the major area of study;
- Have earned a grade of C or better in English 201 or 201 H;
- Have met all major(s) and college requirements;
- Have met the requirements of the Core Curriculum;
- Have met the residence requirements of Marshall University, including 12 hours of 300/400 level coursework in the student's college (see section entitled "Residence Requirements" in the undergraduate catalogue);
- Be enrolled at Marshall at least one semester of the senior year;
- Have transferred no more than 72 credit hours from an accredited West Virginia two-year institution of higher education.

Colleges and specific programs may have unique requirements that are more stringent than those noted above. Students are responsible for staying informed about and ensuring that they meet the requirements for graduation.

This academic map is to be used as a guide in planning your coursework toward a degree. Due to the complexities of degree programs, it is unfortunate but inevitable that an error may occur in the creation of this document. The official source of degree requirements at Marshall University is DegreeWorks available in your myMU portal. Always consult regularly with your advisor.

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YEAR ONE



Have questions? Need to talk? You already have a Friend-At-Marshall ready to help you succeed. Find your FAM Peer Mentor here: www.marshall.edu/fam



Stay on the Herd Path and come to class! Class attendance is more important to your success than your high school GPA, your class standing, or your ACT/SAT scores.



In order to graduate on time, you need to take an average of 15 credits per semester. Are you on track? Take 15 to Finish!



Attend an intercultural festival or event on campus or in town.



Take a career self-assessment to help determine what majors fit your talents and interests.



Take a pulse check. Know what you need to do every year to keep your grants, scholarships, or federal financial aid.



Join or create a club or organization on campus about a particular issue you care about. Marshall has more than 200 student organizations.

YEAR TWO



Are you completing enough credits to graduate on time? Dropping or failing a class can put you behind. Use summer terms to quickly get back on track.



Run for Student Government and represent your fellow students while making a longterm difference on Marshall's Campus.



Submit a writing to compete in the annual Dan O'Hanlon Essay Competition.



Attend an intercultural festival or event on campus or in town.



Meet with a career education specialist to conduct a "gap analysis." Figure out the skills you'll need for the career you want while you still have time to build them.



College is a great time to experience the world! Consider studying abroad in the summer, during Spring Break, or for an entire semester.

Attend civic meetings, such as the school board, neighborhood associations, city council, or important state legislative sessions.

YEAR THREE



Are you on track to graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Junior Eval to make sure you know what requirements you have left.



Join professional organizations such as the International Studies Association and see the cutting edge of the field.



Consider applying for a week-long or semester-long internship with the West Virginia State Legislature!



Networking is key! Attend a Career Expo to seek employment opportunities and network with employers in your field.



Submit a writing to compete in the annual Dan O'Hanlon Essay Competition.



Explore peer leadership opportunities through the FAM Program, or apply to be a UNI Peer Mentor.



Consider studying abroad in the summer, during Spring Break, or for an entire semester.

YEAR FOUR



This is it! Are you on track to graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Senior Eval to see what requirements you have left.



No need to wait until graduate school. Discuss undergraduate research opportunities with faculty in your major right now.



Prepare to present at the COLA Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference in April.



Join Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, to be recognized for your hard work and enjoy post-graduation benefits.



Consider applying for a week-long or semester-long internship with the West Virginia State Legislature!



Be at the top of your professional game! Prepare a final resume and practice your interview skills with a career coach in Career Education.

Want to continue your education and increase your opportunities for career advancement? Talk to our Graduate Director about whether graduate school fits your career goals.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

- Critical Thinking Skills
- Problem Solving Skills
- Oral and Written Communication Skills
- Teamwork and Collaboration Skills
- Research and Analytical Skills
- Leadership
- Cultural Understanding

ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Diplomat or Foreign Service Officer
- Intelligence Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Attorney
- Political Consultant
- Educator
- Journalist
- HR for a Global Company
- Public Relations Specialist
- Organizational Researcher
- Government Official
- Business Executive



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